LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 14, 2006**, upon the application of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, and the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Caspiana Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize eight (8) additional alternate unit wells, seven (7) of which are in exception to the spacing provisions of the 191-B and 191-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU80 and CV RA SU73, such units and wells shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Winchester Production Company-Nabors 7 No. 4 Well and the Winchester Production Company-Waldron 7 No. 2 Well, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designated HOSS RA SU80 and CV RA SU73, in lieu of the locations approved by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 191-A-114 and 191-B-104, both Orders effective December 7, 2005.
- 3. To find that additional alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the HOSS RA SU80 and CV RA SU73 that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 4. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B, effective April 15, 1975, and as amended by Office of Conservation Order No. 191-B-62, effective May 14, 2002. The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 191-A, effective February 15, 1975, in the Caspiana Field, Caddo, DeSoto and Red River Parishes, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION -19- Page 2

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.